

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Energy Department - Legal charges - Sanction of an amount of **Rs.42,24,000/-** for payment towards advocate fee to the Senior Advocate of Supreme Court and Standing Counsel, State of Telangana in Supreme Court whose services were engaged in connection with Special Leave Petitions filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India by certain firms against orders of Hon'ble High Court of Telangana dated 19.05.2016 in W.P.No.6094/2004, W.P.No.6810/2004 and batch regarding amendment to A.P. Electricity Duty Act No.14/2003 - Administrative sanction - Orders - Issued.

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ENERGY (BUDGET/A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 40

Dated: 29-06-2019

Read the following:-

1. From Sri Palwai Venkat Reddy, Standing Counsel, State of Telangana in Supreme Court of India, letter dated 28.09.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.No.886, Finance (EBS-II) Department, Dated:15.06.2019.

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ORDER:-

Aggrieved by the High Court orders of Telangana dated 19.05.2016 in W.P.No.6094/2004, W.P.No.6810/2004 and batch on the issue of amendment to A.P.Electricity Dut Act No.14/2003, certain firms filed SLPs before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. As per the instructions Sri Palwai Venkat Reddy, Standing Counsel for State of Telangana in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India engaged Sri C.S.Vaidyanathan, Senior Advocate in Supreme Court of India to argue on behalf of Government in SLP(C) No.19139/2016 and batch cases file by M/s Madras Cement Ltd, M/s Ramco Cement Ltd and other firms regarding enhancement of Electricity Duty.

2. In the reference 1st cited, Sri Palwai Venkat Reddy has furnished (6) Memo of fees of Sri C.S. Vaidyanathan and (4) bills for himself for an amount of Rs.34,65,000/- and Rs.7,59,000/- respectively for appearing before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the above SLPs and requested to make payment towards advocate fee of Rs.42,24,000/-.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Budget Release Order (BRO) has been issued for an amount of Rs.42,24,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Twenty Four Thousands Only) from the BE provision 2019-20 towards meeting the expenditure of advocate fee duly providing additional funds in relaxation of quarterly regulations orders and treasury control orders under the Head of Account 3451-00-090-00-11-280-281.

4. In pursuance of the above BRO, Government hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.42,24,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Twenty Four Thousands Only) to Sri C.S. Vaidyanathan, Sr. Advocate (Rs.34,65,000/-) and to Sri P.Venkat Reddy, Standing Counsel, State of Telangana in Supreme Court of India (Rs.7,59,000) towards advocate fee for appearance before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP (C) No.19139/2016 and batch filed by M/s Madras Cement Ltd (M/s Ramco Cement Ltd and other firms regarding enhancement of Electricity Duty.

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5. The expenditure sanctioned at para (4) above shall be debited from the Head of Account “3451-00-090-00-11-280-281”.

6. The Assistant Secretary to Government, Energy Department, Hyderabad shall draw and disburse the amount and arrange to credit the amount to the respective individual accounts of the Advocate in the Supreme Court of India as detailed below:

Sl.No.	Name of the Advocate	Amount	Bank Account Details
1	Sri C.S.Vaidyanathan, Senior Advocate in Supreme Court of India	34,65,000/-	Ac.No.01342320000810 HDFC Bank, D-23 Defence Colony Branch (code:0134) IFSC code:HDFC0000134
2	Sri Palwai Venkat Reddy, Standing Counsel State of Telangana in Supreme Court of India	7,59,000/-	Ac.No.02070100012656 UCO Bank, Supreme Court Compound IFSC code:UCBA0000207

7. This order issues with the concurrence accorded vide U.O. No.00955/54/A2/EBS-II/2019, Finance (EBS-II) Department Dated 15.06.2019.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AJAY MISRA

Special Chief Secretary to Government

To
Sri C.S.Vaidyanathan, Senior Advocate,
N-84, Panchsheel Park, New Delhi - 110 017,
Sri Palwai Venkat Reddy,
Standing Counsel State of Telangana
in Supreme Court of India,
The CEIG, Hyderabad
The Prl. Accountant General, TS, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, GoTs, Hyderabad
The Finance (EBS-II) Department.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Chief Minister,
The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary, Energy Department,
The Energy (OP) Department
File **C.No.928/Budget(A1)/2016**
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